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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions,
and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-5. (canceled).

6. (previously presented) A process for producing an additive for optical resins, wherein said additive includes organic-inorganic-composite particles having a structure including an organic polymer framework and a polysiloxane framework as essential frameworks, wherein said polysiloxane framework has a network structure, wherein said process comprises the steps of:

- i) emulsifying a polymerizable monomer; then
- ii) making particles having said polysiloxane framework absorb said polymerizable monomer that has been emulsified; and then
- iii) carrying out polymerization involving said polymerizable monomer absorbed in said particles having said polysiloxane framework.

7. (previously presented) An optical resin composition, comprising an additive for optical resins and a transparent resin, wherein said additive is obtained by the process as recited in claim 6.

8. (previously presented) A process for producing an additive for optical resins according to claim 6, wherein said additive includes a set of particles, and wherein said set of particles has an average particle diameter in a range of 0.01 to 200 μm and a coefficient of variation in particle diameter in a range of not more than 10 %.

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9. (previously presented) A process for producing an additive for optical resins according to claim 6, wherein said additive includes a set of particles, and wherein each of said particles of said set has a shape that is approximately the shape of a sphere.

10. (previously presented) An optical resin composition according to claim 7, wherein said resin composition is obtained by a process including the steps of adding and dispersing said additive into a base resin as said transparent resin.

11. (previously presented) A light-diffusing plate, comprising the optical resin composition as recited in claim 10.

12. (currently amended) ~~A light-leading plate, comprising the optical resin composition as recited in claim 10~~ A light-leading plate, comprising an optical resin composition, wherein said optical resin composition comprises an additive for optical resins and a transparent resin, wherein said optical resin composition is obtained by a process including the steps of adding and dispersing said additive into a base resin as said transparent resin, wherein said additive includes organic-inorganic-composite particles having a structure including an organic polymer framework and a polysiloxane framework as essential frameworks, wherein said polysiloxane framework has a network structure, wherein said additive is produced by a process comprising the steps of:

i) emulsifying a polymerizable monomer; then

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- ii) making particles having said polysiloxane framework absorb said polymerizable monomer that has been emulsified; and then
- iii) carrying out polymerization involving said polymerizable monomer absorbed in said particles having said polysiloxane framework.

13. (currently amended) An optical resin composition according to claim 7, wherein said resin composition is obtained by a process including the step of laminating or coating a mixture including a binder resin, as said transparent resin, and said additive onto a surface of a base material A base material having a surface layer, wherein said surface layer is obtained by laminating or coating the optical resin composition according to claim 7 on the surface of the base material.

14. (previously presented) A light-diffusing sheet, comprising the optical resin composition as recited in claim 13.